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TAGS: MORG, MPOL, SE, US

SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST FORCE

REF: (A) STATE 030235, (B) VICTORIA 0058 (NOTAL)

1. CONCUR FULLY IN CHARGE'S ASSESSMENT (REF B) OF LIKELY
SEYCHELLES REACTION TO INCREASED USE OF PORT VICTORIA

BY MIDDLE EAST FORCE.

2. DRAWBACKS OF PUBLIC DISCLOSURE SEYCHELLES ROLE IN SUPPORTING MIDDLE EAST FORCE ARE CONSIDERABLE, AS POINTED OUT REF B, AND I WOULD WANT TO AVOID PUBLIC MENTION OF SEYCHELLES IN ANY DISCUSSION OF ALTERNATIVES TO CURRENT BAHRAIN HOMEPORTING. THIS WOULD BE DOUBLY SENSITIVE IF, AS SEEMS LIKELY, PUBLIC SPECULATION FOCUSED ON DIEGO GARCIA AS ELEMENT OF NEW ARRANGEMENTS.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER FURTHER WHETHER AND HOW MUCH TO TELL GOS IF IT IS DECIDED TO INCREASE MIDDLE EAST FORCE USE OF SEYCHELLES.
MARSHALL.
UNQUOTE HARTMAN.

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